

Illustrative render generated from published specifications

21.1 × 70.2 mm
70 g

LG M50T

LG · released 2018

21700 NMC

MOOCH-TESTED · 14 A



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5,014 mAh CAPACITY	14 A MOOCH CONTINUOUS	3.6 V NOMINAL · 2.5 – 4.2 V	18.05 Wh ENERGY · 257.86 WH/KG
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REFERENCE ONLY — NOT AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT

This information is gathered from multiple sources, including manufacturer datasheets, independent third-party testing, and community contributions. Cell specifications vary between production batches and change over time, and no figure here is guaranteed to be correct or current. **Always consult the manufacturer's spec sheet directly.** Use this sheet for reference only — never as the sole basis for a safety-critical decision about charging, discharging, or assembling cells. The cell image is an illustrative render generated from published specifications, not a photograph.

CAPACITY AMONG 21700S #18 of 72 Lowest in databaseHighest More capacity than 76% of 21700 cells in our database, but lower discharge than average.	VOLTAGE OPERATING WINDOW 1.7 V usable Cutoff 2.5 VNominal 3.6 VMax 4.2 V Below nominal the cell sags fast under load; above it, the last of the capacity fills slowly on the constant-voltage taper.
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APPLICATION SUITABILITY

Rule-of-thumb ratings from this cell's capacity and continuous discharge. Check your own load before committing.

Powerwalls	High capacity means more stored energy per cell. Fewer cells needed for a given kWh target.
Ebike packs	Good balance of capacity for range and discharge for hills. Works well in most ebike packs.
Car audio	Might work for smaller setups. Check your amp's peak current draw.
High-drain vaping	Below the 25A Mooch CDR threshold that high-drain vaping needs. Use a higher-drain cell.
Flashlights	High capacity means long runtime. Great for everyday carry and extended use.
Power tools	May work for lighter-duty tools. Check your tool's current requirements.

IDENTITY

Manufacturer	LG
Model	M50T
Format	21700
Chemistry	NMC
Year released	2018
Wrap colour	Gray
Terminal	Flat top
Protection	Unprotected

OPERATING TEMPERATURE

Charging	0°C to 45°C
Discharging	-20°C to 55°C

ENERGY & POWER DENSITY

Energy	18.05 Wh
Specific energy	257.86 Wh/kg
Volumetric density	735.34 Wh/L
Power density (mass)	720 W/kg
Power density (volume)	2,053 W/L
Capacity ranking	#18 of 72 21700s

C-RATE CONVERSION · 5,014 MAH

C-RATE	CURRENT	THEORETICAL RUNTIME
0.2C	1 A	5h 00m
0.5C	2.51 A	2h 00m
1C	5.01 A	1h 00m
2C	10.03 A	30m

Highlighted row is closest to the rated 14 A continuous discharge.

PHYSICAL

Diameter	21.1 mm
Length	70.2 mm
Weight	70 g

ELECTRICAL

Rated capacity	5,014 mAh
Nominal voltage	3.6 V
Max charge voltage	4.2 V
Discharge cutoff	2.5 V
Energy	18.05 Wh
Internal resistance	25 mΩ
Max continuous discharge	14 A (mooch)
Discharge C-rate	2.8C
Standard charge current	1,455 mA
Typical charge time	3.4 h
Standard discharge	1000mA
Cycle life	300 cycles

CHARGING

RATE	CURRENT	ESTIMATED TIME TO FULL
Standard	1,455 mA	~3h 27m
0.5C	2,507 mA	~2h 00m
1C	5,014 mA	~1h 00m

Constant-current phase only. Real charge time runs longer because of the constant-voltage taper at the end.

SERIES PACK CONFIGURATIONS

Voltagess calculated from this cell's own nominal and maximum charge voltage. The 3P columns show one common parallel count as a worked example — scale the parallel group to the capacity you need.

SERIES	NOMINAL	FULLY CHARGED	CELLS AT 3P	CAPACITY	ENERGY
3S	10.8 V	12.6 V	9	15 Ah	162 Wh
7S	25.2 V	29.4 V	21	15 Ah	379 Wh
10S	36 V	42 V	30	15 Ah	542 Wh
13S	46.8 V	54.6 V	39	15 Ah	704 Wh
14S	50.4 V	58.8 V	42	15 Ah	758 Wh

EXAMPLE PACKS

7S2P 24V ebike / small pack 14 cells · 25.2 V 10,028 mAh · 253 Wh 28 A max · ~0.98 kg cells	13S4P 48V ebike standard 52 cells · 46.8 V 20,056 mAh · 939 Wh 56 A max · ~3.64 kg cells	16S4P DIY powerwall 64 cells · 57.6 V 20,056 mAh · 1,155 Wh 56 A max · ~4.48 kg cells	4S6P Power tool replacement 24 cells · 14.4 V 30,084 mAh · 433 Wh 84 A max · ~1.68 kg cells
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SIMILAR CELLS

Same format and chemistry, within ± 500 mAh.

CELL	MAH	CONTINUOUS	WH	WEIGHT	WH/KG
LG M50T (this cell)	5,014	14 A	18.05	70 g	258
Linkdata 55P	5,500	40 A	19.8	—	—
Samsung INR21700-55E	5,490	10 A	19.8	—	—
BAK 53E	5,300	10 A	19.1	69 g	277
Samsung INR21700-53G	5,300	10 A	19.1	72 g	265
Ampace JP50P1	5,000	40 A	18	72 g	250

HANDLING & SAFETY

- Never charge above 4.2V or discharge below 2.5V.
- Store cells at around 3.6-3.8V (roughly 40-60% charge) for long-term storage.
- Don't mix cells with different capacities, chemistries, or states of charge in a pack.
- Inspect wraps before use. A torn wrap can cause a short circuit.
- Always use a BMS or balance charger appropriate for your pack configuration.
- Keep cells away from metal objects, keys, and coins. A short across the terminals can cause fire.

SOURCES & FURTHER READING

Cell Savors page	cellsaviors.com/cell-database/lg-m50t
Manufacturer datasheet	https://www.batteryspace.com/prod-specs/11514.pdf
Independent test (Mooch)	https://www.e-cigarette-forum.com/threads/bench-test-results-l...
Full cell database	cellsaviors.com/cell-database